

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Simpson et al.	§	Attorney Docket No. 26530.92
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Serial No.: 10/734,935	§	Customer No. 27683
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Filed: December 12, 2003	§	Group Art Unit: 2432
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For: DISTRIBUTED DYNAMIC	§	Examiner: Lemma, Samson B.
SECURITY CAPABILITIES WITH	§	
ACCESS CONTROLS	§	Confirmation No: 2224

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED JULY 21, 2010

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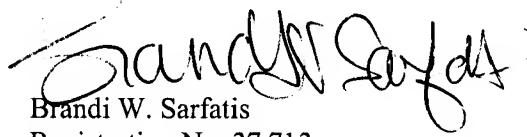
In response to the Office Communication mailed July 21, 2010, regarding the above-identified patent application, set forth below is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview:

Statement of the Substance of the Interview

A telephonic interview between the undersigned and Examiner Lemma was conducted on July 8, 2010. Independent claims 1, 11, and 21 were discussed. The parties discussed proposed amendments to each of independent claims 1, 11, and 21 to overcome the 101 rejections set forth in the final Office action. The parties also discussed U.S. Patent No. 5,787,175 to Carter ("Carter"), U.S. Patent Publication 2006/0173999 to Rider ("Rider"), U.S. Patent No. 7,017,183 to Frey et al. ("Frey") in view of independent claims 1, 11, and 21. The parties discussed whether adding to each of independent claims 1, 11, and 21 a limitation such as "denying access to the second data portion in accordance with the access right, wherein the denying access comprises at least one of logging information regarding the denial of access to the second data portion, and notifying security personnel regarding the denial of access to the second data portion," would distinguish the claims over the prior art of record. The Examiner indicated that such an amendment would necessitate further search, consideration, and review. No agreement was reached as to the allowability of claims 1 and 4-21.

It is noted that the Amendment Accompanying RCE mailed July 12, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application includes amendments to the independent claims in accordance with the above Statement of the Substance of the Interview. Allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

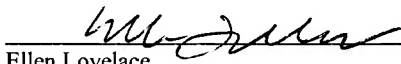
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